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PATENT

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Applicant : Hector F. DeLuca et al
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Title : Increasing Phosphorus
Uptake from the Gut of
Dairy Cows by
Supplementing 1 α -
Hydroxylated Vitamin D
Compounds

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action of September 22, 2004, please enter the
following in the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.